Chick Corea
Solo Piano
Portraits

DISC 1

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Waltz for Debby
Pastime Paradise
'Round Midnight
Pannonica
Blue Monk
Dusk in Sandi
Oblivion
The Yellow Nimbus

DISC 2

Prelude #2 (Op. 11)
Prelude #4 (Op. 11)
Bagatelle #1
Bagatelle #2
Bagatelle #3
Bagatelle #4
Children's Song #1
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Children's Song #3
Children's Song #4
Children's Song #5
Children's Song #9
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Children's Song #12
Portrait #1 - Krakow
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Portrait #1 - Casablanca
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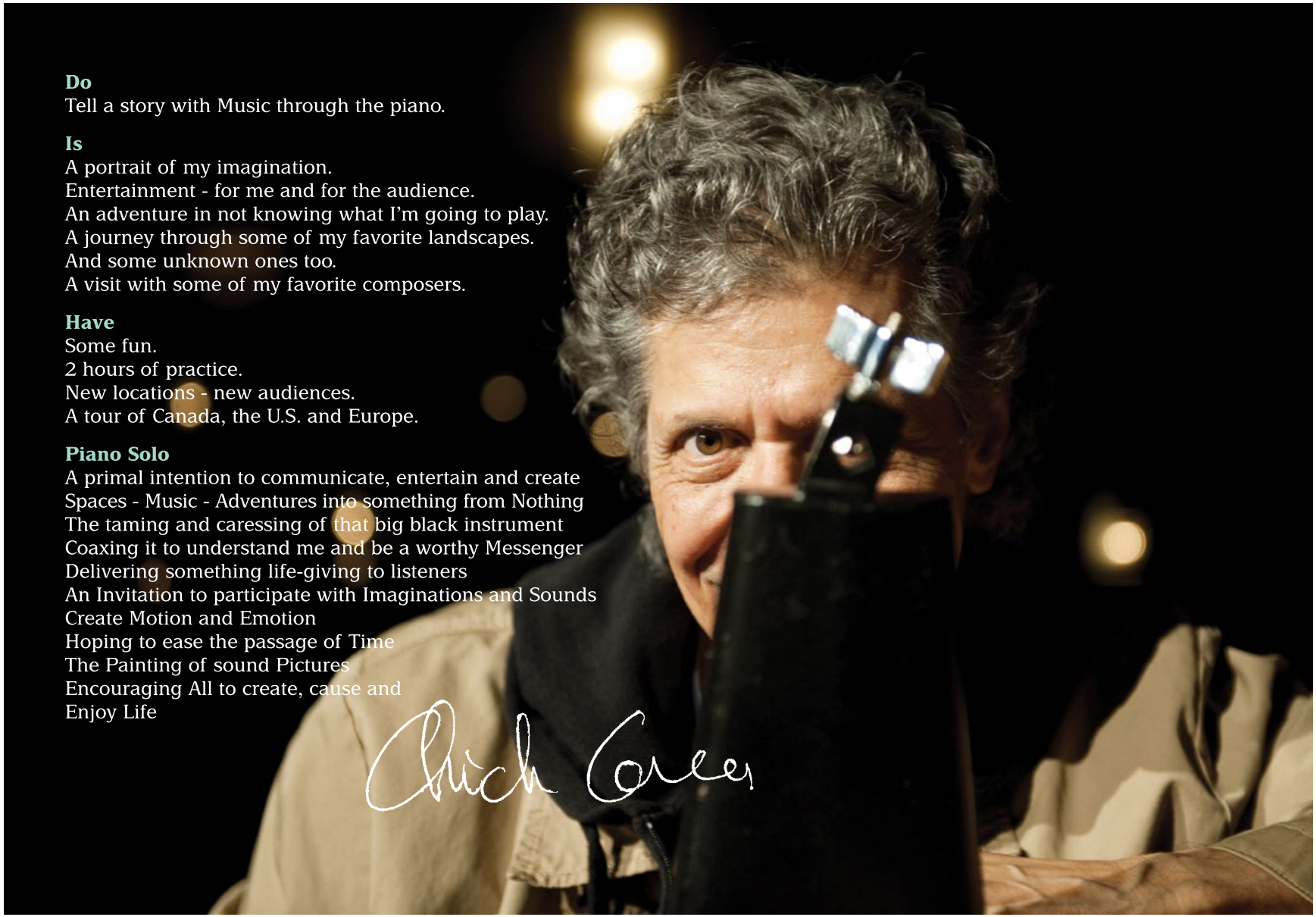
Portrait #2 - Vilnius



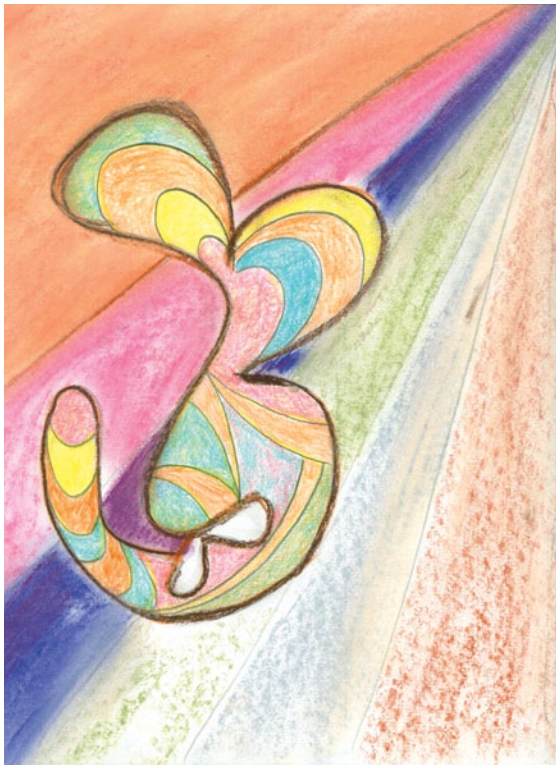
Do
Tell a story with Music through the piano.

Is
A portrait of my imagination.
Entertainment - for me and for the audience.
An adventure in not knowing what I'm going to play.
A journey through some of my favorite landscapes.
And some unknown ones too.
A visit with some of my favorite composers.

Have
Some fun.
2 hours of practice.
New locations - new audiences.
A tour of Canada, the U.S. and Europe.

Piano Solo
A primal intention to communicate, entertain and create
Spaces - Music - Adventures into something from Nothing
The taming and caressing of that big black instrument
Coaxing it to understand me and be a worthy Messenger
Delivering something life-giving to listeners
An Invitation to participate with Imaginations and Sounds
Create Motion and Emotion
Hoping to ease the passage of Time
The Painting of sound Pictures
Encouraging All to create, cause and
Enjoy Life

Chick Corea



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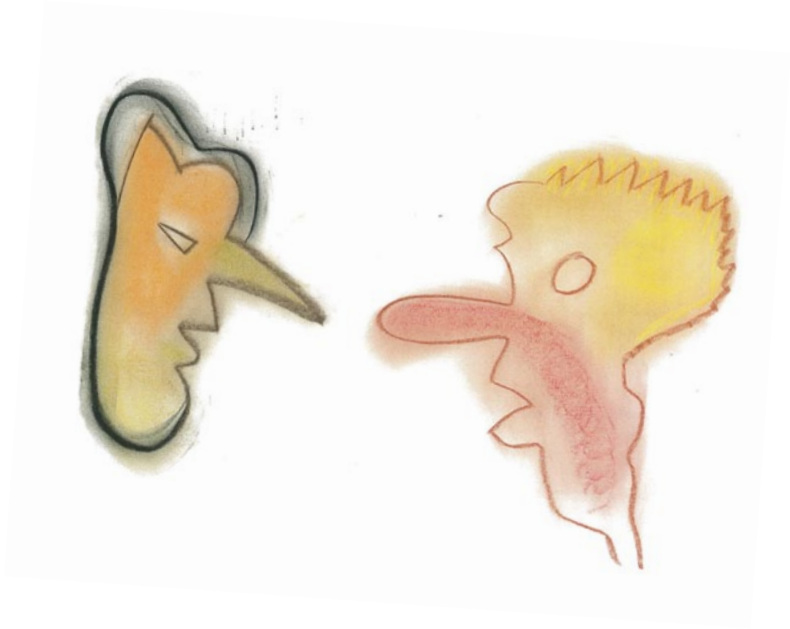

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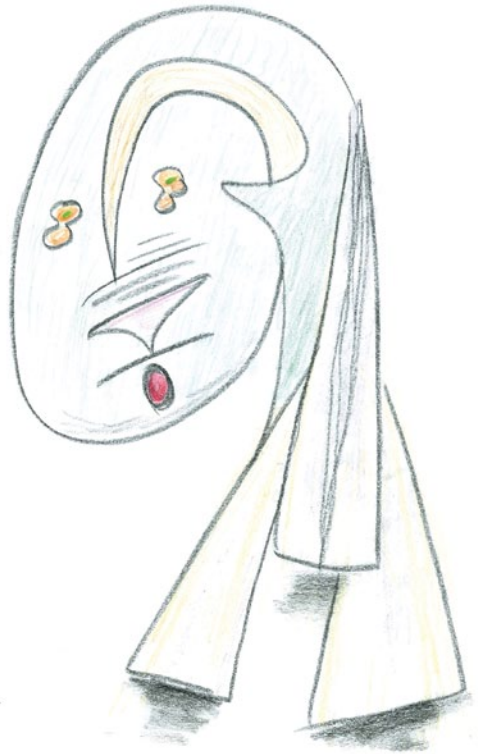
01	**Chick Talks: About Solo Piano**	1:36
02	**Improv #1 / How Deep Is the Ocean?** (Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI) & (Irving Berlin - Irving Berlin Music Corp./ASCAP)	8:29
03	**Chick Talks: About Bill Evans**	0:54
04	**Waltz for Debby** (Bill Evans/Gene Lees - Folkways Music Publishing Inc./BMI)	8:18
05	**Chick Talks: About Stevie Wonder**	1:01
06	**Pastime Paradise** (Stevie Wonder – Jobete Music Co. Inc. (ASCAP)/Black Bull Music Inc./ASCAP)	4:52
07	**Chick Talks: About Thelonious Monk**	1:38
08	**'Round Midnight** (Thelonious Monk/Cootie Williams/Bernie Hanighen - Thelonious Music Corp./BMI / Warner Bros. Music a division of Warner Bros Inc./ASCAP)	8:00
09	**Pannonica** (Thelonious Monk - Thelonious Music Corp./BMI)	3:56
10	**Blue Monk** (Thelonious Monk - Thelonious Music Corp./BMI)	3:35
11	**Chick Talks: About Bud Powell**	1:05
12	**Dusk in Sandi** (Earl "Bud" Powell - EMI Longitude Music/BMI)	4:04
13	**Oblivion** (Earl "Bud" Powell - EMI Longitude Music/BMI)	3:43
14	**Chick Talks: About Paco de Lucía**	1:07
15	**The Yellow Nimbus** (Chick Corea - Universal Music Corp./ASCAP)	9:28

DISC 2

01	**Chick Talks: About Scriabin**	0:55
02	**Prelude #2 (Op. 11)** (Traditional: Alexander Scriabin - Arrangement written by Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	5:16
03	**Prelude #4 (Op. 11)** (Traditional: Alexander Scriabin - Arrangement written by Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	4:54
04	**Chick Talks: About Bartok**	0:39
05	**Bagatelle #1** (Traditional: Béla Bartok - Arrangement written by Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	0:46
06	**Bagatelle #2** (Traditional: Béla Bartok - Arrangement written by Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	3:37
07	**Bagatelle #3** (Traditional: Béla Bartok - Arrangement written by Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	0:59
08	**Bagatelle #4** (Traditional: Béla Bartok - Arrangement written by Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	5:09
09	**Chick Talks: About the Children's Songs**	1:04
10	**Children's Song #1** (Chick Corea - Universal Music Corp./ASCAP)	1:43
11	**Children's Song #2** (Chick Corea - Universal Music Corp./ASCAP)	0:47
12	**Children's Song #3** (Chick Corea - Universal Music Corp./ASCAP)	1:12
13	**Children's Song #4** (Chick Corea - Universal Music Corp./ASCAP)	2:35
14	**Children's Song #5** (Chick Corea - Universal Music Corp./ASCAP)	1:11
15	**Children's Song #9** (Chick Corea - Universal Music Corp./ASCAP)	1:22



16	**Children's Song #10** (Chick Corea - Universal Music Corp./ASCAP)	4:18
17	**Children's Song #11** (Chick Corea - Universal Music Corp./ASCAP)	2:28
18	**Children's Song #12** (Chick Corea - Universal Music Corp./ASCAP)	6:27
19	**Chick Talks: About Portraits**	1:14
20	**Portrait #1 – Krakow** (Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	2:24
21	**Portrait #2 – Krakow** (Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	1:40
22	**Portrait #1 – Casablanca** (Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	2:05
23	**Portrait #2 – Casablanca** (Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	1:30
24	**Portrait #1 - Easton, Maryland** (Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	2:19
25	**Portrait #2 - Easton, Maryland** (Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	2:14
26	**Portrait #3 - Easton, Maryland** (Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	2:38
27	**Portrait #4 - Easton, Maryland** (Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	3:29
28	**Portrait #1 – Vilnius** (Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	2:40
29	**Portrait #2 – Vilnius** (Chick Corea - Crystal Silence Music/BMI)	1:39

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"El bolígrafo es más poderoso que la espada."
("The pen is mightier than the sword.")

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